

**Annex 12.5**

**INDIVIDUAL CONFIDENTIALITY DECLARATION**

**(to be signed by all persons named in the research proposal)**

*Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European Statistics provides the basic legal framework for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics. That Regulation foresees an additional possibility to give access to confidential data to researchers in the interest of scientific progress in Europe, subject to the strict obligation to respect the statistical confidentiality of the data.*

I will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the confidentiality undertaking signed by the duly designated representative of my research entity and will use the dataset indicated in the research proposal in accordance with the terms of use attached to the confidentiality undertaking.

I will:

- (a) use the dataset only for the purposes specified in the research proposal;
- (b) safeguard the dataset and any usernames and passwords associated with it;
- (c) ensure that any results of analyses will not be disclosive or potentially disclosive in conjunction with other publicly available information;
- (d) acknowledge the dataset and its source in any research report or publication and also state that the results and conclusions are mine and not those of Eurostat, the European Commission or any of the national statistical authorities whose data have been used;
- (e) provide Eurostat with references to publications and other research reports based on this dataset;
- (f) preserve the confidentiality of information pertaining to identifiable individuals, households and/or organisations that are recorded in the dataset;
- (g) submit the final complete output of my work for the confidentiality check to the competent Eurostat staff (in case of access to secure use files);
- (h) destroy the dataset and any data or variables derived from it at the end of the research period specified in the research proposal and sign a declaration to the effect that it has been ensured that all data have been destroyed;
- (i) abide by any other conditions notified to me by Eurostat (e.g. guidelines for publication).

I will not:

- (a) make copies of the data;
- (b) allow others to access the dataset;
- (c) use the data for research purposes before it is checked for confidentiality by Eurostat (in case of access to secure use files)
- (d) remove the data or any part of it (in case of access to secure use files);
- (e) attempt to link the data to other (including public) datasets, whether or not provided by Eurostat, if not expressly agreed;
- (f) attempt to identify any individual record (individual, household, business, etc.) in the dataset, or claim to have done so;
- (g) release or publish any information or results which identify any individual record or may lead to the identification of any individual record.

I certify that I have read all of the above clauses, that I understand that I am accountable for correct and responsible use of the data and data access system, and that I understand that if I fail to comply with these clauses, my access to the dataset will be withdrawn and I will be liable to any other sanctions that may be determined by my research entity or are specified in the applicable civil or penal law.

Name: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....